Funds for education development in Bihar

†2931. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Bihar under the head of education development during the current financial year;

(b) whether Government have taken care of the fact that backward States should be given priority while allocating funds;

(c) if so, whether Government have allocated more funds to Bihar in comparison to other developed States; and

(d) the schemes to be implemented on priority basis through this allocation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) State-wise allocations are not made under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Projects administered by the Ministry. Grants are, however, released to the State Governments keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme. A Statement indicating the amount released during 2005-06 to the State Government of Bihar under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes administered by the Ministry of Human Resource Development is given below.

Statement

The amount released to Bihar State under various schemes during 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the schemes	Year 2005-06
1	2	3
1	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	32399.56
2	District Primary Education Programme	6000.00
3	Mid Day Meal	36782.62

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1	2	3
4	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya	2794.69
5	Integrated Education for Disabled Children	54.37
6	Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme	79.92
7	Information Communication Technologies in Schools (ICT in school)	18.85
8	Access with Equity	0.00
9	Appointment of Language Teachers	0.00
	TOTAL:	78130.00

CBSE question on History

†2932. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court has instructed Central Board of Secondary Education not to frame any question from disputed portions of history text books of NCERT in the ensuing examinations;

(b) if so, the details of the said disputed portions;

(c) whether students have expressed any reaction to the said matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the information furnished by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in its order dated 7.11.2006 in Writ Petition No. WP(C) 17909-13/2005 has held that NCERT should give instructions to the appropriate and concerned authorities not to set any question from twenty objectionable passages in the History text book published by NCERT.

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